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The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mollie Moore, late of Marion county, deceased.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 29.—The pilgrims of Taft is the one topic politicians find to talk about at the capital these summer days. Secretary Root is enjoying himself at Muldoon's farm, New York, by pitching the medicine ball and generally getting himself into good physical condition. Most of the cabinet are away on vacations and the Government is being run by those second in command.

The Secretary of the Treasury keeps busy running between Washington and New York, with an occasional run into the country for a rest. Of all the cabinet members Cortelyou seems to take his work the most seriously. Some of the hottest days this summer found the Secretary of the Treasury at his desk. He just seems to eat work. The President is expected back at the White House early in September. It is understood he is then to take up the question of the merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad with that of the Boston & Maine in real earnest. These roads are not competing lines in the sense that they parallel each other.

President Mellen of the New Haven road was the first to suggest this merger. This was before President Roosevelt began his celebrated campaign against the railroads. At that time Mr. Mellen was a welcome guest at the White House and he made a point of telling his friends in New England that the President was a "bully good fellow but a trifle crude."

After President Roosevelt began to wave the big stick and make the railroads dance, President Mellen let some very harsh observations drop about the Roosevelt railroad policy. These uncomplimentary remarks were carried back to the President by some New England office-holder, and it is known that President Roosevelt no longer regards President Mellen as a disinterested friend.

It is not likely that he will call upon him for advice at the next railroad conference held at the White House, and if this proposed New England railroad merger is in any way a violation of either the letter or the spirit of the law, it is a safe bet to make that it will never be permitted to take place—at least while Mr. Roosevelt is President.

President Mellen may be a good railroad man, but he should learn that it is never advisable to indulge in what Governor Hughes of New York very aptly described, during the Heast campaign, as "loose talk."

The faculty of the Catholic University of Washington are much pleased over the reported appointment of the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Hanna, of Rochester, New York, as coadjutor to the Archbishop of San Francisco. Doctor Hanna is one of the most distinguished theologians in the Catholic church. He is professor of dogmatic theology in the seminary at Rochester and is engaged with the Jesuits in getting out, for Appleton's, the new Catholic Encyclopedia. This is a stupendous work and will contain the latest word upon all Catholic dogma.

Doctor Hanna is a graduate of the North American College at

Rome where he taught theology for a number of years before returning to his own Rochester diocese. While in Rome he was a protégé of Cardinal Satolli, who was later sent to Washington by the late Pope Leo.

RIVINGTON HONE.

NOBODY SUFFERS BUT UNCLE SAM

Imported Cigar Supply Shortage is Being Met by American Goods, so the Duty is Saved.

New York, Aug. 30.—Incoming coast line ships from Cuban ports bring further news of the recently ended cigar-makers' strike which practically resulted in the elimination of imported cigars from the local markets. Those who have closely examined the Cuban situation, size it up in the sentence: "Nobody suffers but Uncle Sam." This is the American view and, of course, does not take into account the loss to the strikers and the Cuban manufacturers by the struggle which began last year.

A few weeks ago the word went out from the jobbers to the retail cigar dealers in Greater New York that the supply of imported cigars was running short. Today the word went out that the supply of imported cigars was practically exhausted, and that no more Havana cigars are arriving in American ports.

The impression of Americans who visited the island and who are acquainted with the condition of this country, is that the strike may lead to the practical ending of the import business, and this condition gives basis for their statement that nobody suffers but Uncle Sam. He loses the import duties on cigars. The duty on the raw material is far less, so the American manufacturer steps in and, from the highest grades of Havana leaf, manufactures cigars which compare favorably with the imported line.

Cuban operatives are employed in the factories at Tampa and Key West, so that in reality the smoker gets a cigar that is in every respect a Havana product. One of the largest manufacturers, the Havana-American Company, makers of the El Principe de Gales Cigar, prepared for just such a situation by storing up an enormous quantity of the highest grade Cuban leaf in warehouses in Cuba, Key West and Tampa.

At the offices of the Havana-American Company in this city, when inquiry regarding the situation was made today, it was said:

"The reports that the imported cigar supply is practically exhausted are correct. We are, however, not disturbed by this condition, as we are turning out cigars of the very highest grade in our factories at Tampa and Key West. Our supply of Cuban leaf is very large. In fact it is the largest and best we have ever had."

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Cary M. Beckley to William A. Rice, a lot in Marion, \$200.
William G. Cox to W. H. Edwards, a lot in Marion, \$1,600.
Mrs. A. L. Frederick to C. H. Seckel, a lot in Caledonia, \$1,500.
C. C. Gruber to Elizabeth Gruber, a lot in Marion, \$4,000.
Ora Gardner to Henry Gardner, a lot in Marion, \$50.
Augusta Honeke to O. G. Briggs and others, a lot in Marion, \$275.
Nellie H. Lauer to H. J. Lauer, a lot in Marion, \$2,400.
Johnson Mooney to O. G. Briggs and others, a lot in Marion, \$500.
W. W. McLaughlin to Nellie Fetter, a lot in Marion, \$3,000.
G. W. Nickels to David Ireland, a lot in Marion, \$1,400.
Hannah Potter to C. O. Barnhouse, two lots in New Bloomington, \$200.
Irvin Prettyman to J. L. Prettyman, 79.94 acres in Montgomery township, \$1.
James Struthers, by sheriff, to Ray W. Struthers, 125 acres in Marion and Morrow counties, \$4,867.

Woman's Life Saved

Not One But Thousands.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"Looking back over nearly thirty years of medical service rendered to suffering humanity, it is one of the most pleasing reflections of my life that by careful research and study, I have been enabled, not only in general practice, but by special remedies, to be instrumental in saving life, promoting health, and bringing happiness to thousands and thousands of suffering mortals."—Rev. R. Pengelly M. D.

Inquiry at Kalamazoo, Mich., discloses the fact that in mentioning special remedies above, Dr. Pengelly referred to his experience of more than twenty years of actual practice in the treatment of the diseases of women, during which time he invariably prescribed Zoa-Phora, the well-known "Woman's Friend" and regulator, and which has found ready sale among the reliable druggists of the land. If you are sick or ailing, you will undoubtedly desire to test the merits of this valuable woman's medicine. Just ask your druggist for Zoa-Phora. No other explanation will be needed. You will get the prescription used so successfully by Dr. Pengelly, already prepared and compounded in just the right proportions, and put up in sealed, sterilized, one-ounce bottles. In each package will be found a copy of "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women," a medical book, giving interesting and instructive information about all the diseases of women and the way to successfully treat them in the privacy of your own home without any publicity whatever. (Editor.)

JUBILEE SINGERS

Will Appear at the Grand all Next Week.

The program to be given by the Dickson Jubilee singers is not only highly entertaining but it is educational as well. Their jubilee songs are typical of the old fashioned darky, and you can imagine you are with them down on the old plantation when they sing "Steal Away" and many other favorites. Their program is not made up of "rag-time," nor yet is it too classical, but they give the public what they want, Ladies free Monday. Sale opens Monday morning.

The Jubilee singers will appear at the Grand Opera House every evening next week.

GREAT BRIDGE COLLAPSES

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Initial estimate of the cost was in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000, but this was found to be too small. The contracting company, finding it self in difficulties and the government needing the bridge for the National Trans-Continental railway, an agreement was reached by which the government agreed to guarantee the bonds of the company up to \$7,000,000. Under this agreement construction has been proceeding. When completed the bridge was to have accommodation for a double track railway, two lines of electric tramways and two roadways for foot and vehicle traffic.

At the time of the collapse the cantilever span on the south side of the river had been completed, as well as the approaching span and some 200 feet of the connecting span between the cantilevers.

Quebec, Aug. 30.—Steps to begin a criminal investigation into last night's terrible disaster, when perhaps eighty men lost their lives in the collapse of the gigantic Cantilever bridge, five miles from here, have already been taken by the authorities despite the fact that the city and the communities near the scene of the accident are still prostrated. Every effort will be made to fix the blame for the disaster.

There is a possibility, no attempt may be made to reconstruct the bridge. Its estimated cost was \$10,000,000 and over half of that amount had already been expended. Objections of continuing this work are already heard. The Phoenix Bridge Building company, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, was erecting the bridge. Officers of the company and even the sub-bosses and gang chiefs are reported to have been summoned to appear at the investigation which will begin shortly.

Latest estimates made today place the dead at eighty-four, but those giving out the figures admit their estimate may be too small. Several officers of the Phoenix Bridge company lost their lives in the disaster, including B. A. Yansell, general foreman; Chief Engineer Burke and Foreman John Woolley and James Idaho. The connection with their investigation the authorities are looking into a story that on Wednesday several of the workmen, alarmed by the noise of creaking cables and cracking rivets, told the superintendent the bridge was unsafe and they would not work longer on it. They were reassured, however, according to the report and went back to work yesterday.

PYTHIANS LEAVE CITY

Pitch Tents at Marion Park Today.

POSSUM ROAST PLANNED

By Members of Marion Lodge of Elks.

Important Matters Discussed at Well Attended Meetings of Local Secret Orders.

Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks expects to give a possum roast early in November. "Candy John" McClelland, who has the reputation of being able to prepare as good a possum roast as any man in the state, has volunteered to prepare the feast and the lodge will likely make arrangements in the near future. Preliminary plans were discussed at a regular meeting held Thursday evening.

Albert Howe, chairman of the committee which had charge of the corn festival recently held at Lincoln park, submitted his report, which was accepted. A committee composed of Miles Longshore, John Brigel and Wilbur Jacoby was appointed to compile an official roster of the lodge.

Fifteen members of Marion Company, No. 15, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, went into camp at Marion park, this morning, leaving here on the 10 o'clock C. D. & M. car. Others will leave for the camp this evening and Saturday and by Sunday, which will be the big day, there will be between 40 and 50 on hand. The camp will last until Monday evening. Arrangements for going to the park were completed at a regular meeting of the company held Thursday evening.

At a regular meeting of the Companions of Foresters, held last night, arrangements were made for a big rally meeting to be held the latter part of September, at which time degree work will be conducted. A large delegation from Worthington will attend the rally meeting. The members will plan the winter's work at that time. It is also probable that a banquet will be served for the visitors.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—Dr. J. T. Sutphin, recently Grand Chancellor of the Ohio Knights of Pythias, and one of the most widely known lodge men in Ohio, died yesterday at his home in Middletown. He was prominent in the Masons, Elks and Odd Fellows.

Only business of a routine nature was considered at the meeting of the Druids held last evening. The lodge is preparing for a big initiation meeting in the near future.

AGED RESIDENT

Dies Thursday at Marion County Infirmary.

Zachariah Law, aged 86 years, died Thursday afternoon at four o'clock at the county infirmary after an illness of several months. His demise was due to uraemic poisoning. The deceased had lived in Marion about twenty years. He is survived by two sons who reside in Cincinnati. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon at the infirmary and were followed by burial in Marion cemetery.

HUBER EXCURSION IS WELL PATRONIZED

Sixteen Hundred People Leave for Cedar Point.

Not a Single Accident Occurred to Mar the Pleasure of the Fairbanks' Outing

The twenty-first annual excursion of the Huber Manufacturing company was run to Cedar Point this morning. The excursion was well patronized, nearly sixteen hundred people taking advantage of the day's outing. Three sections composed of ten coaches each carried the excursionists to Sandusky, whence they were transported by boat to the popular resort. The excursion was run over the Pennsylvania line.

The Fairbanks Steam Shovel company's second annual excursion to Cedar Point yesterday had not a

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IS WORTH OWNING

ACRE OF NEW YORK GROUND BRINGS \$7,000,000.

Tract on Which Fifth Avenue Hotel Stands Sold at That Figure—Once Bought for a Few Glass Beads.

In Fifth avenue, New York, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, facing Madison square, a tract of land a little over an acre has just been sold for \$7,250,000. The old Fifth Avenue hotel, which occupies this plot of ground, is to be torn down and a colossal office building is to take its place. Since the present buildings are to be removed, their value does not enter into the selling price, which is simply in payment for the exclusive and permanent use of an acre of Manhattan island.

The first time that this tract of land was sold its value represented only a few beads out of one of the strings of glass beads paid to the Indians who were in possession of Manhattan Island when the white men came here.

After that there were successive sales, each one at a higher price, until in 1859 Mr. Eno bought the roadhouse that then stood on the corner and the yards and stables around it and spent \$2,000,000 erecting what was then the most costly and the biggest hotel in the United States.

In 1900, after Mr. Eno's death, the hotel property was sold at public sale for \$4,225,000. This sale to the office building syndicate is the third in 50 years.

Long before the Dutch founded the village of New Amsterdam on Manhattan Island this tract of land was here. Since the geological changes which diverted the Hudson from the west of the highlands to its present valley, ever since there has been an island bounded by the North, East and Harlem rivers, this plot of land has existed in exactly the same dimensions and area.

For the purpose of raising crops it is not as valuable as it was then. Its intrinsic value has been further diminished by cutting down the great trees which grew there.

Why is this land worth so much? Because it is in the center of Manhattan island.

And the area of Manhattan island is worth so many billions of dollars because so many millions of people live and work here. If there were fewer millions of people here the land would be worth fewer billions of dollars. If the millions of people here continue to increase by further millions, the value of the land will continue to increase by further billions.

DRIVES HIS CHUM'S HEARSE.

Funeral in Accordance with Wish of Dying Man.

Fernwood, Pa.—In accordance with his dying request that his coffin be conveyed to the grave in a hearse which he drove in life, Howard McIntyre, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre of this borough, was buried here. McIntyre even selected the driver for the hearse, a chum fellow workman, to convey his coffin to the cemetery. In accordance with his wishes this was carried out to the letter, although the man was more of a mourner than an official.

McIntyre was employed as a driver of the hearse by Undertaker Shoemaker for several years, and he and the man whom he selected to take his body to the cemetery became warm friends. Recently McIntyre was attacked by appendicitis and died at the Medico-Chirurgical hospital, Philadelphia, a week later. A few minutes before he died he made his parents promise that he would be taken to the cemetery in his hearse. "I've driven it many times with other persons inside," he said, "and now I want to ride inside myself."

CROPS DAMAGED

Boys Set Fire to Gas West of the City.

Mischellaneous boys Thursday set fire to the gas issuing from a leak in a large main located west of the city and as a result considerable damage was done to the crops in the immediate neighborhood.

The combined efforts of a half dozen farmers were required to put out the fire. The leak is being repaired today.

DEATH OF INFANT

Little Paul Chamberlain Dies From Inanition.

Paul, the four weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Chamberlain of 238 Nile street, died Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock of inanition. The father of the child is in Bucyrus. Funeral services will be held at three o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, on Patterson street. Interment will take place at St. Mary's cemetery.

FARMERS APPEAL TRAVIS DITCH CASE

Say Improvement as Planned is Impracticable.

Property Owners Hold a Stormy Conference with County Commissioners.

The county commissioners held a final hearing on the Travis ditch, Thursday afternoon, and after a rather stormy conference with the property owners, granted the improvement. A number of changes were made in the engineer's report before it was approved.

Three of the property owners, the Erie Railroad Company, J. E. Berlinger and Isaac Aronhalt, are still dissatisfied and have appealed to the probate court to have the action of the commissioners overruled.

The bond of each of the three appellants has been set at \$200 and unless it is furnished within 10 days the action of the commissioners will be allowed to stand.

During the hearing the commissioners' office was packed with farmers and their families. The Travis ditch, which is to be built in Green Camp township, will be seven miles in length, the longest ditch constructed in Marion county in years.

The property owners appealing to the probate court claim that the ditch as now planned would be impracticable. They also allege that the assessments are unjust.

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